

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: TUNGSTEN SEAL GLASS FOR FLUORESCENT LAMP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: --

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, please insert: --

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Japanese Application No. 338787 filed November 29, 1999. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/JP00/08206 filed November 21, 2000. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.

The present application is a division of U.S. Ser. No. 09/890,223, filed on July 27, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 120, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/08206, filed November 21, 2000.